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Issue paper.

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Lindsay, David,

Please see note from Diana below and attached issue paper. We notified OW on this issue last week and the situation continues to evolve. Happy to talk through details if you have questions.

Thanks,

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Casey,

The issue of potential lead in drinking water in Clarksburg, WV, is evolving daily. We have been in close contact multiple time daily with WV Department of Health and Human Services (WVDHHS) to assess and support the situation.

WVDHHS has briefed the Governor's office. The WVDHHS asked today if EPA would be willing to issue a joint press statement regarding the potential of lead in the system and the assessment which is occurring to obtain samples to verify whether or not lead is present in the drinking water system. Chad Nitsch, Director of R3 Office of Public Affairs, is coordinating with WV and HQ on the possibility of a joint press release.

Please feel free to call me, Paul Leonard or Chad Nitsch for more information.

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